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to the

Evangelical Visitor

Third Quarter Reports

Nappanee, Indiana

November 28, 1949

"Declared Gospel"

Edwin Raymond Anderson

IN rehearsing his mission to the Corinthians, the apostle Paul stated it quite simply and directly, "I declare unto you the Gospel" (I Cor. 15:3). It was not a question as to whether the Corinthians would have appreciated or desired it, for those at Corinth were accustomed to all manner of religious novelties, and might have thought the Gospel a rather drab thing. One cannot say that there is much of novelty to the heralding of the Gospel, but the day is always too far gone for the sounding forth of mere novelties. It is always the solemn time with regards to things as they are, and trivialities are worse than useless. Paul declared the Gospel. That is all he did. That is all he cared to do. If that made him simple, then it was a vital simplicity. If that appeared drab, it would have to answer to the sufferings of the Lord Jesus upon the bloody brow of Calvary. If that did not appear to give much credit to Paul's scholarship and attainments, it at least places the credit where it belongs—upon the message of that Gospel itself.

And so, the apostle had but one message. There were many voices in Corinth, and they would vie with one another in sound and in texture and in the mystery of their attractive offerings. But the apostle was no striving competitor in the open market of vain religion, for in such a market there would only be jealousy and confusion. His message did not appear very much when placed against things as they were; but then, what is outwardly seen is not always inwardly true. And when everything else in Corinth would be forgotten and tossed overboard for new religions of divers fashions, it would yet be remembered that here was a scholar who was content—yea willing—to push that scholarship, which others made so much of, into a back-seat, and sound forth the "unscholarly" message of, "Christ died for our sins." Paul declared the Gospel, and Corinth came to remember that.

What was true for that day, ought to be true for our day. If the apostle had but one message, it would not serve well for us who follow in the "apostolic succession,"

to have a multiplicity of messages. We are only twentieth-century Corinth, and all our supposed progress but effects the outward man. For all of our streamlined trains and similar modern wonders, there yet remain the static sores of broken hearts, wounded souls and torn spirits. And whether we spell "sin" by candle or by fluorescent lighting, it is still SIN; and it may well be that we are poisoned by all of our professing progress. There are no "modern ills" where the inner most "heart-of-hearts" is concerned. It is all, "as old as Adam." The servants of Jesus Christ yet stand in the same temper and position as this servant of old, and the best that they can say is, "I declare unto you the Gospel." It is not only true that the Gospel works, but it is far more true that the Gospel is the only thing that works. The new-fangled theories of fuddled moderns are best known for their follies and failures.

"I declare unto you the Gospel." The apostle of old had only one message then. And that was all that was required, for there was only one problem. And there was only one possible solution. Everything in the vast sphere of living narrowed down to the basic root of sin and to the basic necessity of a Saviour from sin. There is

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Field and Treasurer Reports

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1949

Granville Congregation, Pa.	\$ 25.00
Carland-Zion S. S., Mich.	10.00
Franklin Corners S. S., Ill.	19.44
Zion S. S., Kansas	171.51
Conoy Congregation, Pa.	82.45
"The Broadcasters," Harrisburg, Pa.	1.50
General Conference Offering (Canadian \$784.33)	746.70
Maytown S. S., Pa.	97.13
Messiah Lighthouse S. S., Pa.	16.03
Bank Interest on Deposit	87.50
Mechanicsburg S. S., Pa.	87.65
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Miller, Pa.	60.00
Colyer and Green Grove Cong., Pa.	36.58
Pleasant Valley S. S., Pa.	27.90
Rapho District, Pa.	348.00
Walter and Sara Lehman, Pa.	35.00
Free Grace S. S., Pa.	18.04
Colyer Congregation, Pa.	24.35
Franklin Corners Church, Ill.	57.04
Granville Church, Pa.	23.00
Brown Co., Pleasant Hill S. S., Kansas	68.39
Fairland Church, Pa.	97.05
Cora E. Bricker, Pa.	10.00
For Others, Mt. Joy, Pa.	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Wm. Steinbrecker, Herington, Kansas	26.00
Rosebank Congregation, Kansas	60.41
Estate of the late William P. Keely, Pa.	550.00
North Franklin District, Pa.	150.00
Locke S. S., Ind.	34.63
Mrs. Ida Solenberger, Kansas	10.00
Grantham S. S., Pa.	102.74
Abilene Congregation, Kansas	50.00
Mt. Carmel Congregation, Gladwin, Mich.	2.25
New Guilford District, Pa.	311.58
Upland Congregation, Calif.	272.96
Lenkerville Church, Pa.	33.80
Cora E. Bricker, Elizabethtown, Pa.	5.00
Dallas Center S. S., Iowa	42.75
Bethany S. S., Thomas, Okla.	639.86
Morrisons Cove District, Pa.	90.00
Clarence Center Congregation, N. Y.	117.48
Maple Grove Congregation, Rust, Mich.	10.00
Messiah Home S. S., Harrisburg, Pa.	45.05
Buffalo Mission S. S., N. Y.	81.60
Abilene Congregation, Kansas	119.63
Zion Congregation, Kansas	19.63
Bethel Congregation, Kansas	19.63
Rosebank Congregation, Kansas	12.02
Kansas Camp Meeting Children's Offering	27.01
Paul and Mary Lenhart, Ohio	100.00
Bethel S. S., Merrill, Mich.	88.95
Roxbury Holiness Camp Meeting, Pa.	463.43
Mrs. Bertha Dayhoff, Abilene, Kansas	50.00
Memorial Holiness Camp Meeting, Ohio	1,028.91
Ganister and Canoe Creek Communities, Pa.	15.00
Souderton Congregation, Pa.	117.00
Dallas Center Camp Meeting, Iowa	56.53
Carlisle S. S., Pa.	66.04
Valley Chapel Congregation, Ohio	49.36
Marsh Creek Church, Pa.	5.00
Pleasant Hill Congregation, Kansas	50.00
Pleasant Hill Congregation, Kansas	50.00
Waukena Community Church, Calif.	12.20
D. H. Kreider, Shannon, Ill.	10.00
Chino S. S., Calif.	51.07
Rosebank Congregation, Kansas	42.64
Kansas Holiness Camp Meeting, Kansas	56.40
Rosebank S. S., Kansas	13.15
For His Cause, Indiana	35.00
Free Grace Church, Lykens Valley, Pa.	27.00
Bro. and Sr. Carl Derrick, Kansas	100.00
Buffalo Mission, N. Y.	70.00
Emerson C. Frey, Pa.	150.00
Graterford Congregation, Pa.	64.64
Mowersville Congregation, Pa.	89.65
In His Name, Pa.	40.00
Zion Congregation, Kansas	34.00

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to

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Church Directory

FOR MISSION ADDRESSES AND STATED PERSONNEL TURN TO THE DIRECTORY PAGE OF THE ACCOMPANYING EVANGELICAL VISITOR.

Cross Roads Congregation, Mt. Joy, Pa.	\$26.81
Messiah Home Congregation, Harrisburg, Pa.	103.17
Palmyra S. S., Pa.	122.18
Michael H. Musser, Pa.	50.00
Mt. Pleasant S. S., Pa.	202.00
Fairland S. S., Pa.	69.70
Interest on Deposit, Ohio	91.78
Interest on Deposit, Ohio	4.50
Dallas Center S. S., Iowa	47.32
Pleasant Hill S. S., Ohio	40.21
Christian Union Church, Ind.	40.19
Cross Roads Congregation, Mt. Joy, Pa.	5.00
Lenkerville S. S., Pa.	9.90
Messiah Lighthouse Chapel S. S., Harrisburg, Pa.	18.80

\$9,381.82

Africa Specials

Messiah Home Vacation Bible School, Pa. (Water System, Sikalongo)	\$ 95.74
Messiah Lighthouse S. S. Birthday Offerings, Pa. (Preachers' Training Fund)	4.49
Children of New Guilford Church and their teacher, Pa. (Eugene and Lois Winger)	17.25
Clarence Center Church, N. Y. (Doctor's Medical Supplies)	19.00
Shenks Vacation Bible School, Pa. (Orphan)	50.00
Olive B. Books, Pa. (Mary C. Kreider)	5.00
The Bible School Group, Colyer, Pa. (Beds or other needs in new hospital at Mtshabezi)	21.14
Vacation Bible School, Cross Roads Community, York Co., Pa. (Special Water Project, Sikalongo)	106.00
John Herr, Cambridge City, Indiana (Special)	50.00
Manheim Summer Bible School, Pa. (Cook stove for Macha Mission)	25.00
J. R. Eyster, Calif. (Special)	50.00
Bro. Eck, Kansas (Matopo Mission)	20.00
H. G. Wingerd, Kansas (Medical Fund)	10.00
Mrs. Anna M. Niesley, Pa. (Martha Kauffman)	5.00
Missionary Prayer Circle, Upland, Calif. (Evangelist)	100.00
Intermediate Boys' S. S. Class, Upland, Calif. (Bro. Elmer Eyer)	12.00
Messiah Lighthouse Chapel S. S. Birthday Offerings, Pa. (Preachers' Training Fund)	5.60

\$596.22

India Specials

Souderton Vacation Bible School (Santal Building Fund)	\$ 61.00
Carland-Zion S. S., Mich. (Widow)	60.00
Cross Roads Ladies' Bible Class, Mt. Joy, Pa. (Orphan)	25.00
Beulah Chapel S. S., Ky. (Beulah Arnold)	10.00
"The Broadcasters," Harrisburg, Pa. (Orphan Birbal)	50.00
Young People's Society, Bethany Church, Okla. (Reading room fund)	30.00
Independent Brethren Church, Calif. (Support Native Preacher)	150.00
Pasadena Birthday Offerings, Calif. (Medical Work)	53.11
Primary Class, Buffalo Mission S. S., taught by Anne Wyld (Emma Rosenberger)	5.00
Madison Chapel S. S., Ind. (Special)	18.44
Senior Ladies' Bible Class, Messiah Lighthouse Chapel, Harrisburg, Pa. (Beulah Arnold's Medical Helper)	5.00
The Women's Bible Class, Refton, Pa. (Theresa of Barjora)	120.00
Christian Workers' Class, Garrett, Ind. (Philip)	15.00
Vacation Bible School, Hummelstown, Pa. (New work among Santals)	50.82
Sunnymeade S. S., Calif. (Orphan boy)	50.00
Children's Bible Hour, Philadelphia Mission, Pa. (Evangelistic tours among Santals)	28.02
M. L. and Anna Goins, Calif. (William Hokes)	25.00
Goodwill Bible School (Orphanage Work)	30.50
Mt. Rock and Air Hill Bible School, Pa. (Equipment, tents, etc. to go from village to village)	101.94
Chris and Katie Heer, Kansas (Bible Woman, Ramoti)	100.00
Senior Ladies' Bible Class, Messiah Lighthouse Chapel, Harrisburg, Pa. (Beulah Arnold's Medical Helper)	5.00
Samuel and Lydia Lenhart, Oregon (Santal Work)	105.00
Rosa M. Eyster, New Mexico (Salvinia)	50.00
Senior Ladies' Bible Class, Messiah Lighthouse Chapel, Harrisburg, Pa. (Beulah Arnold's Medical Helper)	5.00
M. L. and Anna Goins, Calif. (Leora Yoder)	25.00

Manor-Pequea District S. S., Pa. (Barjora, Madhipura, Sahara, Monghyr)	352.14
Rana Villa S. S., Pa. (Orpha)	50.00
Free Grace Church, Lykens Valley, Pa. (Special)	85.25
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Keefer, Pa. (Church)	50.00
Peace, Relief and Service Committee, Pa. (Native Workers Relief)	900.00
For His Cause, Ohio (Special)	1,000.00

\$3,616.22

Deputation Fund

Deficit, July 1	\$1,194.05
No receipts this quarter	
Deficit, October 1	\$1,194.05

Bible Training Fund

Balance on hand, October 1	\$1,798.89
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Medical Doctor Training Fund

Balance on hand, July 1	\$117.58
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Receipts

Bethany S. S., Thomas, Okla.	52.89
Messiah Home Congregation, Harrisburg, Pa.	56.30
Marilyn Hershey, Ontario, Calif.	10.00
Cross Roads Bible School, Mt. Joy, Pa.	115.03
Paul and Mary Lenhart, Arcanum, Ohio	200.00
Manheim Summer Bible School, Pa.	77.47
Ruth Zercher, Fredericksburg, Pa.	100.00
Chino S. S., Calif.	23.45
Marguerite McBeth, Elizabethtown, Pa.	5.00

Total Receipts and Balance \$757.72

Expenditures

Robert Worman, fees	\$ 33.90
Robert Worman, 4th year	713.00
George Paulus, Jr., 2nd year	950.00
R. Virginia Kaufman, 2nd year	1,250.00

Total Expenditures \$2,946.90
Deficit, October 1 \$2,189.18

"Declared Gospel"

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no escape from the reality of that, and there is nothing more unrealistic than the pathetic attempt to broaden the issue, and seek for secondary by-ways.

We live in a realistic world—at least the world prides itself upon its realism. It speaks and writes of "looking life full in the face," and often it is a brutal and disgusting realism. But then, should not the servants of Jesus Christ match that realism, by a real life really given over one-hundred percent, to the real power of a real Gospel? We are never more unrealistic than when we seek to evade the full-force implications of that apostolic declaration. It must be the whole Gospel, or it will be less than the least of nothing. At the heart of every endeavour and enterprise there must be solidly planted the shadow of the Cross, and every detail of that program must be drawn through the Sacred Fountain, drawn from Immanuel's holy veins. Not only in accepted theory, but in agonized practice!

Such a Gospel must continually plough up the deep places of our own souls. It is a terrible tragedy when we "get used to," the old, old story of Jesus and His love, when prosaic theory has conspired to take the place of piercing thrill. Yes, we are fundamental enough to cry "back to Calvary, back to Calvary!" but beloved, has that cry ever been really allowed to send the shattering echo back upon our oft bored souls? For in all solemn truth, this Gospel will under the Holy Spirit of God, often become a "holy boomerang" turning back upon our own heart and ways, in startling measure. Perhaps many of us need to "begin all over again," and reclaim the passion of early days when this real Gospel was really REAL! *Waterbury, Conn.*

General Expenditures

Annuity Interest	\$330.88
Missionaries Traveling Expenses	1,910.55
General Allowance, Africa (\$2,500.00 supplied by Canadian Treasurer)	2,500.00
Africa Specials	596.22
General Allowance, India	3,000.00
India Specials	3,616.22
Itinerary Expenses	224.46
Furlough Allowances	779.00
Traveling Expenses, Missionaries' children	43.00
Printing Supplement in Visitor	250.00
Bank and Cable Charges	19.29

Total Expenditures	\$13,269.52
Reserve Fund Balance, October 1	\$ 3,000.00
General Fund Balance, October 1	\$ 551.65

Carl J. Ulery, Treasurer

CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1949****Receipts**

July:	
Markham Congregation	\$ 44.58
Sr. Mable Hall	25.00
Cheapside S. S., for Native Evangelist, Africa	40.00
General Conference Offering	748.27
Markham Congregation	127.34
Sr. Miriam Heise	10.00
Canadian Holiness Camp	81.13
Markham Congregation	40.57
Nottawa Congregation	22.00
Clear View Mission Band:	
Evangelist Gwanyana Ncube	12.50
Bible Woman Sitjokipi Sebunda	10.00
Tuition Fee for Native Student	10.00
Christian Service League	10.00
Sr. Alma Nigh for:	
Bro. and Sr. David Climenhaga	2.00
Bro. and Sr. Arthur Climenhaga	2.00
Cheapside Congregation	25.23
Boyle Congregation	44.12
Bertie Congregation, education of native teacher	10.00
Wainfleet Congregation	51.25
August:	
Houghton Mission	8.35
Bertie Congregation	82.04
North Star Mission	46.00
Sr. Alma Nigh for:	
Sr. Annie Winger	2.00
Sr. Beth Winger	2.00
Bro. and Sr. Bert Winger	2.00
Howick Congregation	33.00
Bro. Irvin K. Curry75
Bro. and Sr. Calvin Sider, for Paul John, India	35.00
Bro. and Sr. Henry O'Neil	2.00
Friends of Missions, Markham, for Sr. Anna Steckley	76.00
Bro. and Sr. Orland Teal	50.00
Springvale S. S.	21.38
Ontario Joint Council, Missionary Service	151.16
Sr. Nina Baker	11.00
September:	
Nottawa Congregation	71.00
Bertie Congregation	256.39
Bro. and Sr. Osbourne Nicks	50.00
Vaughn Congregation	26.00
Welland Congregation	13.40
Markham Congregation	236.49
Wainfleet Congregation	52.80
Bertie S. S., Young Sister's Class, for India orphan	60.00
Sherkston Daily Vacation Bible School, India orphan	83.10

Disbursements

Cabled to Africa, for maintenance	\$2,500.00
Specials	92.50
Cabled to India, specials	\$ 263.60

William Charlton, Canadian Treasurer

HOME MISSION BOARD**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1949****Receipts**

Balance on hand, July 1	\$3,784.88
Air Hill S. S.	48.10
Rosebank S. S., Kansas	35.46
Palmyra Bible School (special for New Mexico)	100.18
Bible Doctrine Class (special for New Mexico medical)	25.00
Carlisle Congregation	86.27
Chino S. S., Calif.	54.89
Hillside Chapel S. S.	22.08
Allowance Refund	7.50
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Myers	3.00
Palmyra S. S.	64.85
Walter and Sara Lehman	35.00

Highland Congregation	27.03
Clear Creek S. S.	30.44
Primary Boys' Class, Fairland S. S., for New Mexico)	10.00
U. Z. S. S. Class, Elizabethtown (for Florida)	50.00
Conference Offering	1,345.00
A Friend of Missions	50.00
Board for Y. P. Work (for Institute)	132.50
Antrim S. S.	112.66
Dallas Center S. S.	42.75
Conference Offering and Y. P. (for Institute)	1,814.22
Pleasant Valley S. S. (for Virginia fire)	36.94
Children from Roxbury Camp (for Virginia fire)	42.26
Roxbury Camp Offering	452.30
Zion Congregation, Kansas	96.61
Mechanicsburg S. S.	69.95
New Guilford District	311.58
Pasadena S. S.	25.00
Rapho District	170.60
Carlisle S. S.	53.41
Martinsburg S. S.	38.16
Blandburg Summer Bible School (church debt)	7.00
Conoy S. S.	69.09
Canoe Creek Mission	15.00
Palmyra S. S.	100.00
Dallas Center Camp Meeting	40.00
Board for Young People Institute Fund	29.00
Mechanicsburg Y. P. Society	70.00
Dr. and Mrs. Paul G. Lenhart	100.00
Memorial Holiness Camp, Ohio	1,044.21
Granville S. S.	16.75
Manheim S. S.	110.83
Air Hill Y. P. Society	24.00
Fairview S. S., Ohio	16.18
Lenkerville S. S.	12.15
D. H. Kreider	10.00
Michael Musser	50.00
Fairland S. S.	126.12
Messiah Home S. S. (for Virginia fire)	34.07
Sippo Valley S. S.	27.06
Lancaster S. S. (for Altoona and Detroit Building)	74.05
Pequea S. S. (for Altoona and Detroit Building)	77.16
Manor S. S. (for Altoona and Detroit Building)	212.46
Upland Congregation	49.50
In His Name	40.00
Turkey Hill Dairy (Kanodes in Ky., Virginia Parsonage)	20.00
Armor P. Frey (Kanodes in Ky., Virginia Parsonage)	20.00
Beulah Chapel S. S. (for Virginia Parsonage)	187.00
Pleasant Hill S. S. (for Virginia fire)	51.06
Colyer S. S., Pa.	13.34
Mechanicsburg Congregation (for Virginia Parsonage)	200.00
Messiah Home Chapel	13.71
Rosebank S. S.	26.62
Bethel S. S., Mich.	31.62

Total Receipts

\$8,311.72

Expenditures**Specials:**

New Mexico Building	\$110.18
New Mexico Medical	25.00
Repairs on Orlando parsonage	50.00
Virginia fire loss	330.26
Virginia parsonage	287.00
Irvin Kanodes	40.00
Detroit Building Fund	181.84
Altoona Building Fund	181.83
Board Members Traveling	79.64
Workers Traveling	665.50
Allowances	4,950.30
Interest	169.50
Rent	532.00
Printing and Postage	135.69
Loans to Mission Projects	2,630.00
Mission Furnishings	285.49
Tuition	220.00
Medical Assistance	50.00

Total Expenditures

\$10,924.23

Balance on hand, July 1

\$3,784.88

Total Receipts

\$8,311.72

Balance and Total Receipts

\$12,096.60

Expenditures

10,924.23

Balance on hand, October 1

\$ 1,172.37

Henry A. Ginder, Treasurer

CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOME MISSIONS**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1949****Receipts**

Balance on hand, July 1	\$1,694.41
Boyle Congregation	38.90
Bertie Congregation	159.00
Markham Congregation	89.65

Camp Meeting Offering	81.13
Bertie Congregation	47.00
Nottawa District	43.00
Orland Teal	50.00
Ontario Joint Council Missionary Offering	151.16
Interest on Bonds	22.50

Total Receipts

\$2,376.75

Expenditures

Workers' Quarterly Allowances	\$593.76
Pearl Jones fare and baggage to Delisle, Sask.	36.44
Dacia Calhoun fare and baggage to Sask.	55.69
Traveling Expenses	5.00
Charges on purchasing Government Bond	38.05
Interest on P. J. Wiebe Annuity	9.15
Exchange on cheques82
Miscellaneous Expense	3.93

Total Expenditures

\$742.84

Balance on hand, October 1

\$1,633.91

Edward Gilmore, Treasurer

BENEFICIARY BOARD**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1949**

Balance on hand, July 1

\$2,995.92

Receipts

Carland-Zion S. S., Mich.	16.00
Locust Grove S. S., Pa.	35.00
Harvest Meeting, Manheim, Pa.	154.62
Harvest Meeting, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	167.06
General Conference Offering, Second Deposit	505.57
Colyer S. S., Pa.	9.15
South Dickinson, Kansas	27.80
Chino S. S., Calif.	21.74
Locke S. S., Indiana	22.32
North Franklin (Harvest Meeting) Pa.	122.00
Mowersville-Green Springs Cong., Pa.	61.29
Green Springs S. S., Pa.	32.00
Clarence Center Congregation, N. Y.	54.00
Mooretown Center Church, Mich.	10.00
Oak Park S. S., Des Moines, Iowa	8.84

Total Receipts

\$4,243.31

Expenditures

Paid to Beneficiaries:	
July	\$445.67
August	419.00
September	419.00
Stationery	15.42
Postage, etc.	3.00

Total Expenditures

\$1,302.09

Balance on hand, October 1

\$2,941.22

Jacob H. Bowers, Treasurer

PEACE, RELIEF AND SERVICE COMMITTEE**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1949**

Balance on hand, July 1

\$2,800.36

Receipts

Buffalo Mission	20.00
California District: Upland Cong.	787.25
Cumberland District:	
Carlisle Congregation	590.00
Mechanicsburg Congregation	283.86
Cross Roads Congregation	110.00
Dauphin-Lebanon District:	
Messiah Home Congregation	225.00
Palmyra-Shenks Congregations	204.00
Fairland Congregation	187.50
Donegal District	355.00
Franklin Corners Mission District	30.66
Grantham District	155.92
Graterford District	77.57
Indiana District:	
Locke Congregation	22.86
Madison Union Chapel	14.25
Iowa District:	
Dallas Center Congregation	54.10
Des Moines Congregation	35.00
Lykens-Juniata-Mifflin District:	
Free Grace Congregation	73.58
Granville	38.24
Michigan District:	
Mooretown Congregation	25.00
Mt. Carmel Congregation	4.27
Montgomery District	91.71
Morrison's Cove Dist: Woodburg Cong.	19.00
Mowersville-Greensprings District:	
Greensprings Congregation	85.00
New Guilford District	188.39
North Dickinson District:	
Abilene Congregation	50.00
North Franklin District:	
Air Hill Congregation	156.20
Chambersburg Congregation	127.12

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Northern Ohio District:	
Chestnut Grove Congregation	65.00
Saxton Congregation	26.56
Souderton-Silverdale District	216.74
South Dickinson District:	
Rosebank Congregation	70.00
Southern Ohio District:	
Beulah Chapel Congregation	25.00
Dayton Congregation	39.75
Fairview Congregation	76.25
Highland Congregation	55.00
Pleasant Hill Congregation	141.00
Bro. and Sr. Alfred U. Whitesel	20.00
Lenkerville S. S.	19.20
For Others, Mt. Joy, Pa.	5.00
Wainfleet Congregation, Ontario	42.27
Morrison's Cove Young People's Society	
for South American Relief	75.00
Donegal District for General Fund	185.89
Rana Villa S. S.	11.33
Free Spring Church of Brethren and	
Cedar Grove Brethren in Christ Sum-	
mer Bible School	21.30
Manheim Summer Bible School	25.84

Total Receipts\$5,132.61
Total Balance and Receipts\$7,932.97

Disbursements

Mennonite Central Committee:	
War Sufferers' Relief Fund	\$4,500.00
do (Special)	75.00
Jesse W. Hoover's Commissioner's	
trip to the Far East	1,180.68
Foreign Mission Board, for India	
Native Workers' Relief	900.00
Elsie Bechtel Itinerary	130.67
Beulah College for Jurgen Lichti's	
tuition specially contributed	105.00
Postage, Telephone and Expenses	8.00
Total Expenditures	\$6,899.35
Balance on hand, October 1	\$1,033.62
—John H. Hoffman, Treasurer	

Carroll and Pulaski Cos., Virginia

"Some trust in chariots, and some in horses but we will remember the name of the Lord our God." Psalms 20:7.

We are in a position today when gratefulness is insufficient to pay that which we owe to the Lord and to the church.

On the third of August, at noon, on our return home from Bible School we found our home ablaze with fire. Within a matter of minutes it was all in ashes, except for a wire recorder which was snatched out of the heat, and some items on the porch. Neighbors and friends were on hand when we needed help in beginning anew. The Lord with abundant grace, for every trial, was our strong tower.

The Bible Schools were discontinued for the summer. Due to incompleteness, the Bible School reports will not appear for this year. Schools were conducted at Bethel and Boone. Farris Mines school was in progress at the time of the fire.

The evening of the fire a load of furniture arrived from Pennsylvania for the sisters in Sylvatus. Through much prayer and waiting and also fast moving as the way opened, we were able to rent living quarters and locate in Sylvatus. Sr. Ida Lue Hane has been with us since July and Sr. Esther Greenawalt came the middle of August. The Sisters' contacts have and will be a great help in reinforcing our work which is too wide-spread to care for properly alone.

The matter of finding suitable living quarters at Farris Mines was very difficult. But God, through friends, so very definitely made available for us a small tract of land directly across the road from the new church. Building operations have begun and by the time this report appears we hope to have the new parsonage under roof.

The response of the church to our personal need at this time has been beyond our expectation and causes us to feel deeply indebted. Sewing circles, Sunday School classes, congregations and individuals have made us feel their care for us. God bless everyone who has shared in relieving us in our financial loss. The prayers of the church over this time are being felt. We know that all things work together for good and we trust that these experiences which were

hard to understand, may work out for God's glory.

Until the parsonage is built we have living quarters in the Sunday School rooms of the Farris Mines church.

The deficit this quarter has increased through the enlargement of our staff and also through offerings being designated toward the emergency needs.

We desire your continued prayers for needed strength and wisdom in carrying on the work of our field.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1949

Receipts

Hershey Gramm	\$ 10.00
Cheapside S. S. and Messiah Home S. S.	45.00
Local Offerings	12.57
Total Receipts	\$ 67.57

Expenditures

Farris Mines:	
Table	\$ 60.00
Bible School Supplies	45.00
Car:	
Operating	43.53
Repairs	37.00
Lights and Fuel	5.00
Miscellaneous	15.00
Total for Farris Mines	\$205.53
Sylvatus:	
Table	\$ 37.64
Milk	2.00
Lights	2.25
Miscellaneous	7.81
Fuel	18.20
Car Expense:	
Operating	9.32
Repairs	13.25
Total for Sylvatus	\$ 90.47
Grand Total Expense	\$296.00
Less Receipts	67.57
Deficit	\$228.43
Deficit, July 1	87.64
Total Deficit, October 1	\$316.07

Due to the loss of records by fire, approximate figures are given in the Farris Mines financial report.

Paul L. Wolgemuth.

Dayton Mission, Ohio

We praise the Lord for Divine guidance during this past quarter. As we started in this quarter we concluded our summer revival, which was reported last quarter. Thus we started this third chapter of the year with revival blessings. We are indeed grateful for the operation of the Holy Ghost in our midst during these services.

On July 24 we had the gracious privilege of baptizing three of our Sunday School girls and receiving them into church fellowship. Our mission representative, Eld. Dale Ulery, officiated at this service. We are happy to welcome these dear children into our group of believers.

Most of our members enjoyed part of the rich feast at the Memorial Holiness Camp. This fellowship has a wholesome affect upon the church here.

For the last several weeks we have enjoyed the testimony and ministry of our Bro. Harold Paulus. He was converted at the mission about ten years ago. We are glad to have him back after nearly five years of absence. We pray that the Lord will richly bless him as he spends some time in the evangelistic field.

Our yearly communion service was a time of real blessing to our souls. Elder Owen Alderfer of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., ministered to us in the communion service. We had more communicants at this service than we have had for several years. Sunday morning Sept. 18, Bro. Alderfer brought the morning message and his wife gave an interesting talk to the Sunday School. We are happy to have the Alderfers' church membership here while they reside in Kentucky.

During the third quarter of the year our

Sunday School attendance is the lowest. We are glad that this year's average was a little better than for the same period a year ago. The average was above 100. We close the quarter with well-laid plans for a good Rally Day service, and prepared to participate in the "Forward Sunday School Contest." The results will be reported later.

Our prayer meetings have been times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. The two prayer meetings of the week have been well attended. We praise the Lord for answered prayer for both soul and body.

We again express our appreciation to all who have stood by the work in any way. We know the God of all wisdom will reward His servants regardless of the type of service rendered. May you continue to remember us at a throne of grace.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1949

Receipts

Ella Long	\$ 13.50
Arthur Pollitt	12.00
Bertha Boyd	10.30
Elmira Eversole	13.50
Laura Burns	10.00
Alfred Gray	1.00
Joseph Skapik	50.00
William Millett	12.00
Rose Millett	10.00
Hugo Paugstat	53.44
Louis Nutter	5.00
Ethel Smith	20.89
Genevieve Smith	10.80
Mary Durbin	4.00
Martha Hartley	8.00
Wallace Ryder	1.00
Minnie Hutmier	5.60
Loine Engle	.72
Nevin Engle	.30
Offering and Interest	7.89
Offering Box	64.16
Total Receipts	\$314.10
Previous Balance	239.36
Total	\$553.46
Expenses	325.61
Balance	\$227.85

Expenditures

Telephone	\$ 10.02
Laundry Supplies	5.86
Lights and Gas	20.28
Car Account	81.09
Water	6.45
Car Insurance	17.05
Table Account	174.02
Washing Machine Repairs	9.84
Incidentals	1.00
Total Expenditures	\$325.61

We are indeed thankful for the fruit and vegetables given by the following: L. D. Hanes, E. E. Engle, I. C. Engle, O. U. Herr, Samuel Cassel, Ezra Cassel, Hugo Paugstat, D. H. Hershey, Clyde Hershey, O. B. Herr, Mr. Nash, E. J. Rohrer, Harold Herr, C. J. Ulery, Lloyd Wolfe, L. H. Mann, Howard Hoke and A. M. Hoke. We believe the Lord will reward each one who has stood by the work of the Lord in this way.

Wm. H. and Evelyn Engle
Mary Brandt.

God's Love Mission, Detroit, Michigan

"There hath not failed one word of all his good promise." (I Kings 8:56). Our hearts rejoice in the Lord for the way He has helped us this past quarter. Praise His name!

Summer months being ended, the Sunday School is back to normal. Many of our scholars went out of the city for their vacation, which left a decrease in the Sunday School.

One of the activities at the Mission Home this quarter was canning. The Lord blessed us with a good crop of pears on our own pear tree in the back yard. The tree produced 174 quarts of pears and the peach tree, 22 quarts of peaches. We are thankful for each quart.

Srs. Mildred and Dorothy Burkholder, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, came to

help with the Mission services and home duties for one month. The Messiah College Quartette was with us August 3 and gave a service.

Bros. Kenneth Starr and Albert Ewald, of Gladwin, Michigan, spent some time here helping on the new church. Bro. Starr brought the evening messages while here. We appreciate the help of our young brethren of the mission who give their help after their working hours in the evening. May the Lord's blessing be on each as they labor on the church here. We also want to mention the kindness of a group of young men from Indiana, who came up a day to help on the church. This help gave us a big boost.

On September 29 Bro. and Sr. Vanderveer were with us. Bro. Vanderveer brought a very inspiring message.

And to conclude our report we want to mention the privilege of having Bro. Graybill Wolgemuth with us to give a report of his trip through the African and India fields. It gave us new inspiration to work even harder in the home land.

We are indeed thankful to those who sent in their contributions in the form of provisions, etc.: Kenneth Starr, Glendon Snider, Adrian Bowley, Wesley Lasley, S. A. Myers, Frank Vore, Charles Southerby, Elder C. H. Moyer, Henry Landis, Rev. B. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Bundy, Henry Leoffler, Claude Beagan.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1949

Local Offerings

Balance on hand, July 1	\$ 16.21
Hall Offerings	644.01
God's Love Mission S. S.	20.05
Mrs. Sterling Jones	5.00
Total	\$685.27

Church at Large Offerings

State Home Mission Board	\$ 15.00
Ida Davis	5.00
Sr. Ethel Hoover	2.00
Bro. Cleland Cotton	5.00
Bro. E. Rohrer	10.00
Glendon Snider	10.00
In His Name	10.00
Albert Brechbill	5.00
Peter Willms	10.00
Mildred and Dorothy Burkholder	15.00
Rebecca Helman	5.00
Total Church at Large Offerings	\$ 92.00
Total Local Offerings	\$685.27

Grand Total Offerings	\$777.27
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Mission

Groceries	\$175.69
Milk	26.99
Foods for Canning	22.17
Beef	97.80
Water, Gas, Lights and Phone	95.58
Total	\$418.23

Mission Hall Expenses

Rent	\$120.00
Water, Gas and Lights	21.33
Car Fare	9.00
Car Expenses	87.54
Over-Hauling and Repairs on Car	92.88
Bus Expenses	11.21

Total Mission Hall Expenses	\$342.96
Total Mission Home Expenses	418.23

Grand Total Expenses	\$740.19
Cash on Hand, October 1	\$ 17.08

Expenditures on New Church

Brick	\$1,428.20
Cinder Block	834.95
Cement Block	633.20
Cement, Tile and Sand	520.61
Hardware	32.30
Plumbing	548.51
Labor	1,944.40
Excavating Basement	150.00
Lumber	2,556.57
Steel	472.75
Building Permit	49.00
Phone, Car Expenses, Trailer Rent	103.08

Total Expenditures\$9,273.57

Building Fund for Detroit Church

Cash on hand, July 1	\$6,353.13
A Lover of the Lord	1,000.00
Elizabethtown Church, Pa.	213.77
In His Name	5.00
A Brother and Sister in the Lord	200.00
Paul A. Martin, Jr.	20.00
Manor-Pequea District, Pa.	181.84
Ray Stump	6.00
Harbin Funeral Home	5.00
Junior Girls S. S. Class, Leonard, Michigan	8.00
Bro. and Sr. David Jones	12.00
Brother Smallwood	12.00
Claude and Opal Beagan	26.00
George Bundy	20.00
Sr. Hartsock	31.00
Henry Leoffler	10.00
Sr. Herworth	10.00
Bro. Anglecovich	30.00
Nadine Beagan	20.00
Jack Ballard	30.00
Sr. Mary Sentz	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Harry Hock	110.00
Bro. and Sr. Adriann Bowley	21.00
Sr. Gertrude Webb	29.50
God's Love Mission S. S.	12.17

Grand Total Offerings	\$8,371.41
Total Deficit on new church	\$902.16

Harry Hock and Workers.

KENTUCKY MISSION REPORT

August 1. We arrived at our new home to become acquainted with the nine congregations in Adair County, make the adjustments that inevitably accompany change of address and responsibilities, and serve the Lord through the Brethren in Christ Church to the best of our ability. We have felt wholly incapable of carrying the load, solving the problems, and fighting the devil; but God's command to "Be strong and of a good courage," "Fear not, neither be thou dismayed," stimulates us to go forward realizing that He whose warfare we are waging will destroy the giants which threaten us.

We are trying to attend services in each of the communities as often as possible in order that we may better supervise and correlate the work, as well as keep in touch with the people. We are finding it quite an interesting task to learn the faces and the names of the individual members of all congregations at the same time.

The mission workers' family was happy to welcome Sr. Katie Rosenberger on August 27, to take charge of the Knifley clinic.

The first workers' meeting since the conference changes in the staff have been made, resulted in a number of alterations in our schedule of services. If all who support the services and the work by their attendance, labor, finance, or prayer, will pledge their loyalty as did each of the assigned workers, we believe a good year for the Lord lies ahead.

Preaching appointments have been increased so that each church will average one per Sunday; the schoolhouse two a month. Add to this the nine weekly Sunday Schools, plus the regular prayer meetings at each place, and the young people's meetings; then divide the total number of services among the four preachers (aided by their wives), and the four single workers; and you can readily understand why all the workers attend services at three places every Sunday, and prayer meetings in a variety of communities weekly.

A new item, Building Maintenance, appears in the financial statement to cover essential improvements and repairs at the three stations. The needs are many at all three, but the Knifley parsonage has the poorest accommodations of any, both as to construction and furnishings, through no fault of the workers. They have worked diligently to make it as habitable as it is. All this work requires much time which we

personal contacts in the community homes.

Because of road conditions here during the winter, revivals are usually conducted in the summer and autumn months. Eld. Irvin Kanode was the evangelist for the tent meeting on Wilson Creek in July. The Burkholder sisters from New Mexico supplied the special music for this meeting. As the quarter closed, Bro. Kanode was also engaged in a revival in the Grassy Springs church. Other revivals during the quarter were those of Bro. Edgar Giles at Spout Springs, and Eld. A. H. Engle at Beulah Chapel, both in August, and Eld. Dale Ulery at Pleasant Grove in September. We all share in the feeling of gratitude to these faithful pastors, and also toward these busy and devoted Home Mission Board brethren for giving so liberally their time and energy for us, for the burdens they carried for souls, the deep stirring messages that God poured through them, and most of all for the results in the hearts of seekers. The afternoon prayer meetings were specially marked with heart-searching and humble confessing.

God's gracious outpouring of His Spirit at the Ohio Camp meeting is proving to be a blessing to the Kentucky church. A number of our members who attended brought fresh fire with them on their return and the fire is spreading here. We say, Praise the Lord!

The requests for prayer, and the altar seekers in many regular services is rich evidence of sincere hearts, and that seed sown will not return void. One young mother from the Millerfields community has been a blessing to the work by accepting the Lord in all His fullness and uniting with the church.

All three stations enjoyed guests during the quarter, representing the states of California, New Mexico, Ohio and Pennsylvania, besides out-of-county visitors from Kentucky.

Many of you readers are deeply interested in the Lord's work here in Kentucky, and pray daily for the needs. May we share these requests with you. They represent part of the burdens which the workers carry:

1. Mothers and wives who are faithful, loyal members of our church are burdened for their unsaved children and husbands, and have asked for prayer support.

2. Pray that the young parents who dedicate their babies to the Lord may rear these treasures for God's glory only.

3. Our congregations are made up of a high percentage of young people. Many of them are asking for prayer that they may decide to take Christ as Saviour.

4. Those of our youth who have been truly saved and are daily taking their stand for convictions need our backing as well. Let us not neglect to uphold them.

5. Adair County has no hospital, therefore any illness which requires hospitalization must of necessity go a distance from home. The two registered nurses who are assigned here often take and accompany patients on such journeys, and at times the pastor or superintendent may also need to provide transportation for such emergencies. Besides this, many, many calls for all manner of nursing service come to the nurses. Pray with us that these contacts may bear fruit for eternity.

6. The work of the three trustees for each church building has been reviewed and re-outlined, giving more detail responsibility to each group than that for which they had previously been responsible. They will need and appreciate support in this.

7. We are very sorry about the existing

deficit. It has not grown because of extravagant and unnecessary expenditure. We are asking God to teach us all the lessons that He has for us in this experience, and trusting that He who owns all the gold and silver will send in the badly needed funds.

8. The lack of wage earners among our members, and the deficient assuming of individual responsibility toward giving on a Scriptural basis, are among the reasons for the small local offerings. Our concern is that this situation be remedied so that the work may prosper.

9. We would also greatly appreciate your interest that the spiritual life of each worker may constantly become deepened and refined until each reflects the face of Christ to a dying world.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1949

Expenditures

Garlin:	
Groceries	\$ 89.88
Fuel	59.50
Miscellaneous	3.90
Car:	
Operating	37.96
Repairs	31.00
* Three tires	35.25
Electricity	14.45
Canning	28.61
* Garden	20.00
Total	\$320.55

Knifley:	
Groceries	\$ 68.50
Car:	
Operating	41.07
Tire and tube	15.00
New Battery	12.95
Electricity	29.00
Canning	19.25
New motor for washer	9.95
Total	\$195.72

Fairview:	
Groceries	\$ 53.36
Electricity	11.81
Fuel	19.70
Chicken Feed	9.10
Car, operating	30.37
* Car, operating and repairs (Esther Greenawalt)	51.49
Car Replacement Fund	60.13
Total	\$262.14

Receipts

Messiah Home S. S., Pa.	\$ 23.87
Messiah Home Congregation, Pa.	12.39
A Friend of Missions	100.00
John Buckwalter, Calif.	15.00
Special Contribution	56.05
Harold Knisley, Ohio	5.00
Samuel Ensminger, Ohio	2.00
A Friend	10.00
Bro. Wyld, Iowa	10.00
Harvey Ebersole, Pa.	10.00
Avery Engle, Pa.	10.00

Total out-of-state Receipts

Pleasant Grove, Ky.	\$ 22.25
Gospel Hall, Ky.	17.92
Grassy Springs, Ky.	16.85
Bloomington, Ky.	13.28
Fairview, Ky.	10.98
Beulah Chapel, Ky.	8.69
Evangel Chapel, Ky.	8.59
Millerfields, Ky.	7.90
Garlin, Ky.	3.55
E. B. Chelf	2.00
Della Hovious	1.00
Mrs. W. R. Goodin	1.00
J. C. Holcomb	4.50
Rob Quinn	1.00
Charles Quinn	1.00
Ruby Chelf	1.00
Mattie E. Quinn	2.97
Bertha Holcomb50
Callie Smith50
Exura White	3.00
A Friend	2.00
Ida Bottoms	2.00
W. R. Goodin	4.00
Irvin and Dorothy Kanode	6.00
Sr. Foley65
Jim Whited	5.50

Ruby Clapper	3.00
Total Local Receipts	\$151.63
Total Expenditures	\$778.41
Deficit, July 1	82.99
Total	\$861.40
Less Receipts	405.94
Deficit, October 1	\$455.46

Property Maintenance of Mission Homes

* Garlin	\$118.21
Knifley	1.95
Fairview	72.59

* Withheld from previous quarter's report.

—Elam O. Dohner, Superintendent

Stowe Mission, Stowe, Pa.

We feel it very necessary to give complete reports to the church-at-large of mission projects which she is sponsoring. The encouragement for this comes in letters like the recent one, "I read it from the first word to the last."

Community Canvass—In a recent canvass of Stowe, in which twenty people took part, nine from our congregation and eleven from other churches, we received interesting figures to pass on to you. Below you will find listed homes of different faiths and denominations. In these homes there were (in some cases) folks with various spiritual leadings but as a whole they are pretty accurate.

266 Catholic homes
288 Various Lutheran
146 Various Reformed
61 Not at home
52 Baptist
33 Methodist
20 Episcopalian
22 Non-members, no preference
14 Church of the Brethren
13 Brethren in Christ and preference
39 Miscellaneous
Total 948 homes in Stowe and nearby.

Then too many of these homes though claiming membership, do not attend anywhere and those run into the hundreds. We wonder how many of the 3,380 people contacted really know Christ as Saviour.

Rally Day — Many in our congregation worked hard before October 2 ringing door bells and inviting folks into our Sunday School and the result was very gratifying indeed for 116 were present that day. That included about 24 visitors. Rev. B. F. Thuma was the guest speaker and gave a challenging message and very appropriate indeed for the occasion.

The Sunday School is yet on the increase. Two weeks ago a sister brought in 3 Catholic children and last Sunday a brother brought in two Catholic children. I am sure you agree with us that this is very encouraging indeed. A few adults as well have started Sunday School here recently.

It also became necessary to divide two classes which were overcrowded thus making seven classes in the School. We thank the Lord for His blessing on this phase of the work here and we are thankful for those who are continually going out to "bring them in."

Week Day Religious Instruction—Last year our group of children was of normal size, compared with past years, but this year we had an increase of almost 50%. They are released from the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades for one hour each week.

The Christian Friends group, formerly known as Secret Friends, have completed their project of buying ten metal chairs for the church. This is much appreciated.

Young Peoples Class has taken on, as a new project, the task of installing the doors for the one Sunday School Room in rear of the church. This too is a very urgent need.

The Bible Class plans to put the doors in for the other room and we believe these efforts will early culminate with tangible results. We again thank the Lord for this splendid united effort and cooperation. These donations are highly appreciated by all.

The Church Building Committee reports that the pews finally arrived at a total cost of \$1,347.50 for twenty-one. They are beautifully made with Southern Oak and we are happy to have them before our revival in November with Bro. Donald Heer, as evangelist. The lawn was graded by a few brethren getting together one evening. Grass seed and shrubbery were donated.

Stowe Mission congregation is working splendidly together to keep balanced budgets. You will notice again a nice balance in maintenance fund but we don't have a balance in the building fund. Stowe congregation will appreciate any assistance, large or small, to be used toward cutting down the debt on the church.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1949

Local Offerings

July	\$111.40
August	121.83
September	135.51
Rapho District	34.41

Total

Expenditures

Car, operating	\$ 48.61
Repairs	25.44
Tire	19.40
Table	83.49
Milk	19.11
Phone	17.19
Electricity	28.50
Water Rent	5.00
Coal	79.50
Miscellaneous	33.10
Chicken Feed (6 months)	14.16
New Church Cupboard for Basement	3.00
Church Building Fund	15.00

Total Expenditures	\$391.50
Balance	\$ 11.65
Balance carried forward	24.27

Total balance on hand, October 1

Harold and Alice Wolgemuth.

Brethren in Christ Navajo Mission, Bloomfield, New Mexico

To all friends of missions, greetings in Jesus' most wonderful Name.

This past quarter has been quite eventful, though largely occupied with building work, getting the mission school ready to begin this fall. By the help of the Lord, and of a number of Brethren who came to assist in this task, we were happy to be able to start school on September 19.

Sr. Dorothy Charles is in charge of the teaching program and Sr. Eyster of the kitchen department. There are eleven pupils at present, and they seem to be enjoying their schooling well. We believe the school is enjoying good favor in the eyes of the parents. We haven't attempted to increase the number of students (those who are here came in without solicitation), due to our facilities not being completed yet. In this new program we felt it best to begin small and increase gradually to have a stronger institution in the long run.

A period of religious instruction for the children is held each morning, and a devotional period in the evening. Would you all be praying with us, that these may be times of real blessing, and result in the salvation of each of the children.

There has naturally been considerable expense to starting the school, in the way of equipment but we hope that the boarding department, at least, will be largely self-supporting. We are charging a small sum from each child (c. 16 cents daily), and expect to receive another 9 cents daily from the National School Lunch Program, giving a total food budget of 25 cents per child daily. We believe we will be able to make out on this amount, and feed the children well. However, there is one place where our plan might fall down. This is in regard to those who cannot pay cash, or equivalent. There will be some, whose parents will have to work this charge off, and we want to thank those interested friends and church groups who have sent in money to enable us to feed those who cannot pay cash. At present we have six out of the eleven, who are able to pay for their board.

Among our expenditures, the item of transportation is so large, on account of getting ready for school, and also of all the hauling building materials we have had to do. Perhaps I should mention again, that our station is forty-five miles from town, and all hauling of supplies we have to do ourselves.

In closing, we would ask your prayers for the expanding mission program that it may be a blessing spiritually, to the Navajo people here. And pray for us, your mission workers, that we may receive the help we need from God, to successfully carry on the work here, with the result in the salvation of the lost.

We would thank each of the following who gave material gifts to the work here, as follows:

Ladies Bible Class, Graterford, sheets; Bro. and Sr. Allen Foote dried apicots; Sr. Edith France, dining room table; Sr. Rena Holdeman, dining room table; other furniture and foodstuffs, from the California Church; Beulah Chapel, Ohio, a subscription to S. S. Picture Roll.

We also appreciated the visit of Bishop and Sr. Henry Miller, and party, who spent a week-end with us. Also the brethren who helped in the building work: Bro. Sam Buckwalter, Edgar Heise, Isaiah Book, and others. May the Lord bless them for this helpfulness.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1949

Receipts

Balance on Hand	\$ 6.00
Bro. and Sr. Russel Yoder	15.00
Busy Bees Class, Graterford S. S.	9.55
Immanuel Chapel S. S.	8.34
Sr. Anna Eisenhower	20.00
Bro. Willard Heise	30.00
Palmyra Vacation Bible School	100.18
Fairland Primary Boys' Class	10.00
Shenks Bible School (special for school supplies)	50.00
A Brother and Sister	15.00
Fairview Sewing Circle	25.00
Bible School (Sr. Iola Dixon, Supt.)	30.00
Sr. Edith France	1.00
Bro. Sam Buckwalter	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Isaiah Book	5.00
Refunds	4.95
Friends	50.00
Bro. Willard Heise	50.00
Bro. Roy Eyster	29.27
Zion S. S.	93.63
A Bro. and Sr. from Souderton-Silverdale District	40.00
Bro. Edgar Heise	15.00
Bro. Harry Wiles	5.00
A Friend (for school supplies)	50.00
Sr. Vera Eyster (of Ohio)	10.00
Pasadena Missionary Prayer Band	13.00
Sr. Marjory Charles	10.00
Parents of school children on board	27.56
Sr. Edith France (for children's board)	37.00
Chino S. S. (for children's board)	15.00
Sr. Rosa Eyster (for children's board)	30.00
Bro. and Sr. Ben Byer (for children's board)	15.00
Fairview Sunday School and Sewing Circle (for school)	24.00
Total Receipts	\$849.48

Expenditures

Fuel	\$ 45.12
Feed	39.10
Transportation Expenses	280.00
Canning Supplies	31.92
Miscellaneous	32.54
Table	206.86

School Expenses

School Books	58.07
Canning Supplies and Fruit	108.91
Fuel	10.40
Canning Labor	15.75
Food	102.27

Total Expenditures	\$930.09
Deficit, October 15	\$ 80.61

Building Fund Report

Deficit, July 1	\$ 78.50
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Expenditures

Labor	59.78
Materials	1,607.91

Total Exp. and Previous Deficit	\$1,746.19
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Receipts

Final payment from sale of well driller	\$ 50.00
Refunds on materials returned	2.50
Mother McBeth	5.00

Total Receipts	\$ 57.50
Deficit, October 15	\$1,688.69

Lynn and Elinor Nicholson
Rosa Eyster
Dorothy Charles.

Houghton Mission, Tillsonburg, Ontario

We are happy to report two tent meetings held in our district this summer. The first was held in the Walsingham area with Bro. Donald Heer as evangelist. The Lord met with us in a special way. A number of souls knelt at the altar of prayer. Two precious mothers were saved. The second meeting was held at Houghton Center. Bro. Alonzo Vannatter served as evangelist for the first week and Bishop Edward Gilmore for the second week. Again the Lord met with us and a number also sought the Lord in this meeting. Bro. Ronald Sider served as song leader. We appreciated having the Sider Male Quartet with us for two services during this time.

Three Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held here this summer. The attendance was very good. We appreciated the help of the following Sisters, Dona Saylor, Marjorie Heise, Ida Cassel.

July 25 we enjoyed having Sr. Anna Eyster with us. She gave a very interesting account of her work in Africa.

July 26 Bro. Albert Brechbill and the Male Quartet from Messiah College were with us for the evening service. Their messages in song were enjoyed by all.

A pleasant surprise was realized one day this summer when a number of the Cheap-side Brethren arrived to give the Houghton Center Church a new coat of paint.

Sister Anna Henry arrived September 1 to assist in the work at this place. We ask a continued interest in your prayers for the work here.

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Receipts

Balance on hand, October 1	\$ 81.06
Hall Offerings	94.36
Oak Park Mission S. S.	8.91
Sister Angus	2.00
A Friend	2.00
Sister Cooper	1.00
Sr. Miriam Heise	7.00
Bro. Maylon Mitts	10.00
A Friend	20.00
Sr. Alma Nigh	5.00
Bro. Basil Long	20.00

Sr. Mamie Moore	2.00
Sr. Anna Eyster	2.00
Bro. and Sr. Earl Wideman	10.00
Mrs. Carrie Harshman	3.00
Bishop Edward Gilmore	4.00
Bro. and Sr. Yorkley Long	22.00
Bro. and Sr. Roger Lofthouse	5.00
Sr. Mary Storm	2.00

Total Receipts	\$301.33
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Expenditures

Telephone	\$ 6.45
Bro. Basil Long (gasoline)	7.50
Lights	10.58
Tires and Tubes	33.50
Car Expenses	47.72
Paint, Lumber and Nails	38.06
Household Furnishings	20.09
Groceries	94.93
Miscellaneous	10.47

Total Expenditures	\$269.30
Balance on hand, October 1	\$ 32.03
Food donations by the following: Bro. Clifford Winger, Bro. and Sr. Isador Wideman, Bro. Maylon Mitts, Sr. Mamie Moore, Bro. Ira Long, Bro. and Sr. John Grant, Bro. and Sr. E. Gilmore, Mr. Stanley Alton, Bro. Yorkley Long, Sr. Iva Pressey, Sr. Minnie Moore, Bro. George Williams, Bro. A. Vannatter, Bro. and Sr. D. Underhill, Sr. Hazel Chapman, Bro. Lee Williams and Bro. Blake Weaver.	

The Workers.

Orlando Mission, Orlando, Florida

"Let us go forth therefore unto him without the camp." Heb. 13:13.

One of the snares against which we must guard is the desire to have a comfortable religion. The "camp" represents a community which is safeguarded from attack but the city of God lies beyond. We must use the camp only as a resting place; our work is outside. We should thank God for the pioneers. Martyrs and missionaries, evangelists and reformers have all gone forth from the shelter into the storm, from the community into loneliness, from home into the perils of the wilderness. God is always revealing Himself to those who go forth to meet Him.

We were very happy to have our Bishop and Mrs. C. N. Hostetter Jr. with us for a week-end. We appreciated their stay and especially their advice in a time of need.

We are also happy to report that our work is growing. We had an average attendance of 55 for the past two and one-half months. For this time of the year this is the largest average attendance since we have been here. We will soon have to divide the adult class, as there were 35 present in the adult class alone this past Sunday. The entire one side of the church was filled with adults. We are already taking one S. S. Class to the parsonage.

Sr. Kauffman Herr of Pennsylvania gave a program with her S. S. Class and took an offering. The offering was given to the Home Mission Board for a chimney here at the parsonage. When the chimney is completed we will yet have no stove. We would like to have an oil, circulating heater. Perhaps, someone will feel an urge to do something about the stove.

We request that all Prayer Circles and individuals continue to pray for our church work here at Orlando.

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Receipts

Bro. and Sr. Howard Hoke, Clayton, O.	\$ 10.00
Sr. Elizabeth Thuma, Covington, O.	5.00
Bro. D. R. Clapper, New Enterprise, Pa.	5.00
Sr. Ruth Kelly, Orlando, Fla.	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Richards, Orlando	12.00
A Friend, Orlando	5.00
A Friend, Winter Park, Fla.	3.25
Local Church Offerings	67.91
Board for Walter Farrell	40.00
Total Receipts	\$158.16

Expenditures

Phone	\$ 12.37
Utilities for Parsonage	36.16
Utilities for Church (one month)	4.40
Car Expense	26.50
Laundry expense while waiting for washing machine parts	6.60
Washing machine parts and repair	4.97
Household Expense	302.48
Total Expense for Quarter	\$382.88
Deficit Carried Forward July 1	44.77
Total Expenditures Plus Deficit, Oct. 1	\$427.65
Deficit, October 1	\$269.49

Gifts for Electric Stove for Parsonage

Previously Reported	\$ 60.00
Bro. Turner, Orlando	1.00
Sr. Ruth Kelly, Orlando	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Ralph Good, California	5.00
Total Gifts	\$ 76.00
Purchase Price of Stove	\$125.00
Donations: Mr. and Mrs. John Crowson, eggs and chicken.	

Charles and Myrtle Nye.

**Life Line Gospel Mission,
San Francisco, Calif.****Greetings to the Visitor family:**

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." John 10:10.

Being in rescue mission work we naturally come in contact with many who have fallen deep in sin. The picture of sin that we see on "skid-road" is not an appealing picture, even to the un-regenerated man, as are the pictures of the pleasures of sin on a higher social level. And yet we can't help but think, as we behold the wrecked and useless lives, that not one of them fell to this state in a day, but rather that it is the process of a life lived in sin. Most of them realize the utter wretchedness of their condition and are sorry for the same, but yet they blame others and even God for their miserable plight. They are so blind and dead to the fact that Jesus came "that they might have life", and so it is our privilege to bring this message of hope to those who will and want to be lifted.

While we were in the east enjoying the spiritual feast of the Conference and Missionary Institute, Bro. and Sr. Arthur Pye and son Elwood, Sr. Jennie Brechbill, and Sr. Janna Goins took charge of the work. Their services were very much appreciated by not only us as the workers but by the mission group as well. They immediately got under the burden for this particular work, took on the responsibilities and certainly rendered a fine piece of effective service in this dark corner of the Vineyard.

Words can certainly not express the great blessing received from attending Missionary Institute. Such fine Christian fellowship and spiritual atmosphere can penetrate one's soul so that memories, fresh anointings and brighter visions are long retained.

We would like to mention a little concerning the revival meetings that were held last May with Bro. Marshall Winger. Everyone enjoyed his fine messages and truly he was rewarded by the souls that knelt at the altar of prayer. The bartenders and grocery clerks near the Mission soon became acquainted with this friendly and open-hearted Canadian who frequently invited them to the meetings. Once during our street meeting a drunk woman fell and lay prostrate on the sidewalk by our feet. But not for long as the patrol wagon was soon there, ruthlessly loading her into the back doors and away to the city jail. Needless to say her spectators' hearts were made heavy that night.

Bro. and Sr. Allen Buckwalter presented us with a missionary service and Bro. Paul

George gave us two missionary services. Bro. and Sr. Harry Buckwalter were with us a few days and rendered us a service, also Bro. and Sr. W. O. Winger gave us two nights of service. These visits were enjoyed and appreciated.

Pray for us that we might keep tender and never get used to sin or hardened to the scenes of humanity in the vilest forms of degradation who have had manhood and womanhood destroyed by the onslaughts of the drink demon.

**SECOND AND THIRD QUARTER
FINANCIAL, 1949****Receipts**

Balance on Hand	\$ 2.99
Hall Offerings	1,111.19
Apartment Rent	114.00
Pasadena Prayer Band	30.00
Brother Egling (rent)	10.00
Sister Bruntlett	5.00
Brother Owen	1.00
Brother E. Heise	1.00
Bro. Marshall Winger	10.00
Sr. Mary Sink	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Groff	5.00
Friends	3.00
Chino S. S.	23.79
Pleasant Hill S. S.	23.08
Bro. and Sr. Lawrence Frey	10.00
Mt. Pleasant S. S.	20.00
Bro. S. Musser	10.00
Upland S. S.	43.85
Bro. and Sr. Lutern (refrigerator)	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Rader (refrigerator)	5.00
Friend of Missions	15.00
Bro. J. Wenger	1.00
Bro. and Sr. Amor Herr	10.00
Home Mission Board	50.00
Albert Glick, Jr.50
Mr. and Mrs. Rader	10.00
Bro. and Sr. John W. Stockslager	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Arthur Pye	4.00
Total Receipts	\$1,534.40

Expenditures**House**

Table	\$258.55
Public Utilities	109.32
Incidentals	16.40
Apartment Incidentals	12.50
Repair	6.79
Refrigerator Repair	33.02
Garden60
Canning Supplies	9.18
Apartment Ads.	7.44
Total House Expenditures	\$453.80

Hall

Rent	\$600.00
Public Utilities	48.08
Transportation	92.69
Incidentals	4.30
Bro. Paul George	12.20
India (Bldg. Fund)	12.18
Auto Insurance	68.00
Tracts	10.00
Car Repair	23.10
Bro. Marshall Winger	70.50
Africa	27.20
Bulletin	24.00
Stamps and Envelopes	8.07
Name Cards	10.00
Sr. Evelyn Frysinger	30.25
Bro. and Sr. W. O. Winger	25.00
Checks	2.30
Total Hall Expenditures	\$1,067.87
Total Receipts	\$1,534.40
Total Expenditures	1,521.67

Cash on hand	\$ 12.73
Donations: Bro. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Rader, Bro. Hamilton, Bro. Doyle, Bro. and Sr. Lutern, Bro. Hale, Bro. and Sr. King, Bro. and Sr. Bingham, Bro. Pederson, Bro. Basich, Bro. Marshall Winger, Sr. Mary Sink, Mr. and Mrs. West, Bro. Wolpert, Milton Gantner, Ben Hubbards, Bro. and Sr. J. S. Martin, Sr. Price, Mrs. Elkins, Sr. Wingert, Mr. and Mrs. Flem- ing Haas, Bro. and Sr. Wilmer Haas.	
E. H. Hostetler, Jr. and Workers.	

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Salvation deferred too long, spells the tragedy of too late.	

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Buffalo Mission, Buffalo, N. Y.

Greetings in the most wonderful and adorable of all names, Jesus. After a year of "furlough" from the work in San Francisco we find ourselves comfortably located in the Brethren in Christ Mission in Buffalo. We arrived here on the third of September and found a very warm reception. The brethren have taken us into their hearts and have been very solicitous of our comfort.

Naturally, this first month has been devoted to making adjustments and getting acquainted. First, there was the getting adjusted and settled in our new living quarters, then there were the new faces that fairly beamed with welcome that made this part of our adjustment most delightful and never to be forgotten. Then we had to get acquainted with a new city with its maze of new streets and places of business. And, last of all, the weather. Here we found it trying to exceed itself in trying to surpass the famous weather of California. True I have heard many disparaging remarks about the weather in Buffalo, even by natives of this beautiful city. To some of these we replied, "Aw, what's wrong; this is most delightful; don't you know we're from California?" And this is indicative of the spiritual attitude of many people. Sin has so warped their lives and their thinking that now they cannot see any joy or happiness in life, except what the world has to offer in the way of sport, entertainment and fun. They do not know the life Giver the happiness Promoter, and the joy Sustainer. This is our job, to acquaint people with the One who said, "I am come that ye might have joy, and that your joy might be full," and "I have come that ye might have life, and that ye might have it more abundantly."

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1949**Receipts**

Chapel Offerings	\$228.01
Bro. and Sr. Walter Reighard	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Good	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Herr	5.00
Jacob P. Herr	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Rudisill	7.00
Anna Johnson	5.00
Virgil Wenger	12.50
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Herr	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wingert	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sollenberger	10.00
Wainfleet S. S.	33.00
Friend of Mission	10.00
Sr. Hexemer	5.00
Sr. Etta Bowes	10.00
Lillian Sider	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Pye	1.41
Total Receipts	\$353.92

Expenditures

Table	\$212.34
Milk	23.28
Household	26.03
Postage	2.25
Auto Expense	25.96
Repairs	6.57
Phone	30.05
Utilities	12.03
Total Expenditures	\$338.51
Balance on hand	15.41
Total	\$353.92

Building Fund

Special Offering	\$119.00
Wainfleet	45.00
Jacob Cober	10.00
A Friend	25.00
Total	\$199.00

Expended on Repairing Home	138.27
Balance on hand	\$ 60.73
Foreign Mission Offering	\$ 70.00

The many donations of food and other items for the Mission Home by friends and members of the Mission have been greatly appreciated.

The Buffalo Workers

North Star Mission, Meath Park, Sask.

To the Readers of the "Visitor."

"I have always set the Lord before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved." (Psalm 16:8).

We may be late with this past quarter's report, yet none-the-less we are still here and seeking to serve God and the community.

We wish to share with you one of our encouragements of the past quarter. In the forepart of July one Sunday evening, we were just about to begin the evening service in Paddockwood when a young lady came to the door with a note. It requested us to come up to a certain home to get an old lady and bring her to the evening meeting. It said something like this: "Would you please come up to Nancy's and get me? I haven't heard the Word of God read for almost twelve months and I'm so hungry to hear it read again. If you can come right away we will all be ready to come." Well, we did what any of you would have done; we went right away and brought the old lady, her granddaughter, and her great-grandchildren, and during the service the presence of God was very near to us all. The old lady is Mrs. Edith Franklin, known as "Granny" to her acquaintances. She has been a devout Christian for many years, but in her old age her sight has nearly failed; and she also has to live a large part of the year with her unconverted children and grandchildren. That is why she hasn't been able to read or to hear the Word read for so long. She said that the many passages she knows have been a great comfort to her, but they do get rather old, and she was happy to have something fresh. Lately she has been in this locality, and enjoys the service so much and rarely misses. May the tribe of those who hunger and thirst after God and his Word increase!

Sr. Calhoun arrived during the month of September. For a few days after her arrival in Saskatchewan she stayed at Bro. Linkletters of Delisle, they having met her at the station when she arrived in Saskatoon, and we got her from there the weekend that we made our monthly trip to Delisle. Her interest in and ability with the children has made it possible to have Sr. Brechbill with me more at the various services and gives her influence with all the children in Sunday school.

Our attendance at the morning services has dropped this year and as we view the prospects for this year it is very evident that we will not be able to make as high an average as it appeared at the first of the year.

We have been scheduling our various meetings since our return from Conference so that one Sunday we have services at three places, while the other Sunday we have only the one in the morning. One of these Sundays when there is just the one service in the morning is the week-end we make our monthly trip to the other two places in the province. So far we have been at Kindersley in the morning and at Delisle in the evening.

For a couple years we have been interested in another district twenty miles to the north of us, and since a lady who was living in that area this past summer expressed a desire that a gospel service be conducted there, we made a trip to that area one week day and made a little investigation of the possibilities of conducting at least one service. We found some interest and everyone we talked to said it might be a good thing, so taking our fountain pen and some tablet cardboard, we began to draw up an an-

nouncement of a service to be held the following Sunday evening in the schoolhouse. The pen went dry and we had to use pencil to finish, but the announcements were posted in the local store and schoolhouse. Then we had the announcement broadcast over CKBI at Prince Albert the Saturday before. We went to the schoolhouse wondering just how many would come for the first service, and nearly eight o'clock they began to arrive and soon the building was filled, with some of the men sitting on the floor. Several expressed themselves as being glad for such a service after the dismissal and invited us back again.

While harvesting barley with a power binder, one of our neighbors had the misfortune of becoming caught by the binder needle which pierced his right hand. He was working on the binder in an effort to get the grain to feed into the knoter properly and accidentally tripped the knoter.

We appreciate the services of Bro. Moore, our steward, on the week-ends we are engaged in other places. One of our great desires is for more Christian men and more Christian homes. Some time we believe God will answer the prayer of those who are praying for their husbands and sons, but will you too unite with them and us and beseech the Lord to pour out more of the Holy Spirit and convict and convinces men of their need? Often we feel the need of an Aaron and Hur to assist us in holding up our hands in supplication to the Throne of Grace.

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Church at Large Offerings

Bro. and Sr. C. A. Winger, Oregon	\$ 10.00
Bro. and Sr. G. B. Linkletter, Delisle	5.00
Sr. Walter O. Winger, Grantham, Pa.	5.00
Clearview S. S., Kindersley	11.00
Wainfleet S. S., Ontario	45.00
Total	\$ 76.00

Local Offerings

Paddockwood Congregation	\$ 4.00
Offerings for W. O. Winger, evangelist ..	48.12
Offering for Foreign Missions	46.00
Mrs. Edith Franklin, Meath Park	10.00
Mrs. Gilbert Neuman, Weirsdale	4.00
Mr. Gordon Hollingshead, Meath Park	1.00
Total	\$114.92

Balance on hand, July 1	17.00
Grand Total Offerings	\$207.92

Receipts for use of car	\$ 58.59
Grand Total Receipts, October 1	\$266.51

Expenditures

Groceries, including fruit for canning ..	\$163.70
Car Expense, including tires and 2 springs	334.23
Household Expense, including floor covering	39.41
Repairs on equipment, taxes and feed	27.39
Miscellaneous Expense	28.17
Fuel and Lights	21.44
Total Expenditures	\$634.34

Sent to Foreign Missions	46.00
Sent to W. O. Winger, evangelist	48.12
Grand Total Expenses	\$728.46

Grand Total Receipts	\$249.51
Deficit, October 1	\$461.95

With many thanks unto our heavenly Father, we mention the following donations: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitney, cabbage and groceries; eggs, Sr. Logan; lard, T. L. Davidson; meat, T. L. Davidson, J. W. Merrimans, A. Panas, and F. W. Johnson; milk, E. C. Jones and Davidsons.

We desire to remember the donations of clothing sent to us some time ago by the sewing circle at Upland, California, and bedding and dry goods for the mission home by the sewing circle at Kindersley. If any thing or anyone has been overlooked, we assure you that it is unintentional. May the Lord reward and bless all who have helped in the Lord's work in this way.

—The Brechbills and Docia Calhoun

Welland Mission, Welland, Ontario

"Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ . . . Your labor is not in vain in the Lord. (I Cor. 15:57-58).

During this quarter we enjoyed a real harvest time both temporally and spiritually. We were able to can and preserve fruits and vegetables for winter use but the harvest for which we more greatly rejoice was to see precious souls kneel at the altar and seek God's mercy and forgiveness.

Our Daily Vacation Bible School was held July 4 to 15 with an enrollment of 112. Average attendance was 73; number of teachers 7. Only 32 had perfect attendance record.

The teachers all did a splendid job in the class rooms which showed up in the interesting, and well given closing program to the largest audience of the year.

The banner day of our school was Decision Day, July 14, with 87 children present and approximately 95% accepting Christ.

On Sunday evening, July 17, three adults were saved. A fine young man 27 years old and his mother responded to the invitation and knelt at the altar. Another girl came during the altar service.

On September 15 at our Thursday evening prayer meeting an elderly man was saved.

We are so thankful for the power and presence of the Holy Spirit manifested in our midst.

Money was again donated to continue the distribution of five hundred tracts monthly.

On August 21 Sr. Florence Faus arrived to share in the work here.

On September 24 our chapel was the scene of a pretty wedding when Sr. Jean Chambers became the bride of Bro. Alvin Cober. The chapel was filled with relatives and friends. We are sorry to lose them as regular attendants at the Mission.

We made many short calls in the interest of our Daily Vacation Bible School and Sunday School but only twenty-four visits with prayer.

We were thankful for all who were privileged to visit us during this quarter. We had 96 overnight guests and served 355 meals.

We trust the work and workers at Welland will have your continued interest and prayers.

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Receipts

Balance on hand, July 1	\$271.13
Hall Offerings	208.24
Cheapside S. S.	24.03
From sale of ice box and old furnace	13.00
July Personal Offerings:	
A Friend of Missions	2.00
Bro. and Sr. Bowman50
Bro. George Procter	45.00
Pennsylvania Friends	6.00
Bruce Sider	10.00
August Personal Offerings:	
Bro. and Sr. Avery Kanode, Jr.	1.00
Mary Jane Burtch	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Donald Magee	5.00
A Pennsylvania Friend	10.00
Pennsylvania Friends	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Edward Wissler	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Curtis Books	5.00
A Friend of Missions	2.00
September Personal Offerings:	
Bro. and Sr. Osborne Main	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Earl Cober	2.00
J. J. Mater	1.00
Donations for furnace and cellar repairs	
Sr. Mack Learn	10.00
Bro. William Philip	10.00
Wainfleet S. S.	45.00
Total	\$705.90

Expenditures

Table and Canning Supplies	\$ 78.69
Milk	8.10
Electric, Water and Gas	13.99
Telephone	13.45
Car Expenses	13.15
Pastor's Gas	52.00
Speaker	1.50
Taxes	29.80
Advertising	7.89
Mattresses	50.00
Dining Room Table	15.00
Assessments paid to Harvey Sheffer not paid by individuals	2.50
Conference Assessments to Roy A. Wyatt not paid in by members	20.00
Combination Screen and Storm Door	18.42
Maintenance Fund 10% Hall Offerings	20.82
Miscellaneous	17.06
Cold Storage Locker Rent	10.00
Cellar Repairs:	
Cement and Gravel	8.20
Pipes and plates for supports	14.60
Nails	1.40
Lumber	21.00
Ready mixed cement	63.00
Bell Trap, reducer and bend	5.55

Total Expenses\$486.12
Balance on hand\$219.78

—Florence Faus and Pauline Hess

Christian Fellowship Mission, Massillon, O.

Greetings in Jesus' name to our fellow mission workers and to large Visitor family. Time moves on so swiftly, and here it is time for another report. It is with interest that we read the reports from other Mission stations, and it seems almost like writing letters to each other.

The past quarter has again been chuck full of activity here at the Mission. In July the Northern Ohio District pitched a tent about twenty miles south of here among the Amish and Mennonite people. Eld. Samuel Lady from Iowa was the evangelist, Sister Margaret Lenher from Pennsylvania and some of the local sisters were the sister workers; Bro. Keller from Iowa also helped in the meeting. We drove the mission bus down every night that we didn't have meeting here. This meeting proved successful. A number of the Amish and some of the Mennonites were at the altar. Some of these folks were coming to the mission before the meeting. This meeting among them encouraged them very much. The first Sunday after the meeting there were a number of them in our service, and at the close there were eight at the altar. Two of the families were at Roxbury camp.

In August we started a three-weeks meeting here at the mission. Eld. John L. Rosenberry was the evangelist. God again gave us a very good meeting. A full report of this meeting was in the Visitor just recently. There were thirty-three that knelt at the altar. We give God all the glory! The last Sunday there were three that followed the Lord in water baptism.

After our meeting closed we started to have prayer meeting in some of the homes in the vicinity where the tent was pitched. This is quite a new experience for some of the people down there but they enjoy it very much. They were never used to testifying in their church. Their testimony takes me back about twenty-three years, to the time when we ourselves come out from the Amish. I know what they are going through. We are trying to help them all that we can. Those of you that know the value of prayer, please pray for these dear people that they might stand true to Him. The persecution is hard in some cases. One sister testified that it seems that everybody is forsaking them since these meetings were down there and they went to the altar.

The meetings here at the Mission are about the same as before. Our Sunday School attendance dropped down through

the summer months but is picking up again. We also had a number of seekers at the altar at our regular Sunday night services which is always evangelistic with an altar call at the close. At this point we wish to mention something about one of the families we took into the church about a year

Fear Not

*Child of my love, fear not the unknown
morrow,
Dread not the new demand life makes
of thee;
Thy ignorance doth hold no cause for
sorrow
Since what thou knowest not is known
to me.*

*Thou canst not see today the hidden
meaning
Of my command, but thou the light shalt
gain;
Walk on in faith, upon my promise lean-
ing,
And as thou goest all shall be made
plain.*

*One step thou seest — then go forward
boldly,
One step is far enough for faith to see;
Take that, and thy next duty shall be told
thee
For step by step thy Lord is leading
thee.*

*Stand not in fear thy adversaries counting,
Dare every peril, save to disobey;
Thou shalt march on, all obstacles sur-
mounting
For I, the Strong, will open the way.*

*Wherefore go gladly to the task assigned
thee
Having my promise, needing nothing
more
Than just to know, where'er the future find
thee,
In all thy journeying I go before.*

—Author Unknown.

ago—Bro. and Sr. Kuhn and their daughter. They have proved a great blessing to our work here. Bro. Kuhn is our Sunday School Superintendent, and also does some preaching. Before he came here he was a deacon in the Baptist Church. Also Sr. Mary Sue Williams came from the same church. When she first joined our church and put on the plain clothes she was asked to leave home. She is staying at the mission ever since. She too is a blessing to the work here.

By permission of the mayor of our city we held some street meetings on a corner about two blocks from the square on Saturday nights. After the service the young people passed out gospel tracts.

We are still on the air every Sunday, we feel that this is our greatest work of all as it gives us many contacts with outside people and many letters with requests for prayer. Quite often we have folks come to the

mission for a service. One sister wrote in and asked for a poem that we used on the air. She stated that she is a worker in a mission band home for children and that they have from thirty to forty children ranging from 6 to 14 years old, and that they always listen to our program. We have similar reports of hospitals and sanitariums. We get requests for opening up new work at different places, but it is impossible for us to get out to all the places. Truly the harvest is great but who is going to reap it? We have been on the air for nearly two years. The longer we are on the air the more requests we get. This goes to show that there are still people that like good old holiness preaching. Praise the Lord!

We were very happy to entertain out-of-state visitors during the past quarter; Bro. and Sr. William Rosenberry, Anita Brechbill, Bro. and Sr. Paul Hess and daughter, Bro. and Sr. John Rosenberry and their two boys, and Lester Hess all from Pennsylvania.

We appreciate visitors and hope you too will find an opportune time to stop and pay us a visit.

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Receipts

Chapel Offerings	\$149.43
Revival Offerings	191.82
Messiah Home S. S.	23.87
Leroy Engle	5.00
Doris Rohrer	5.00
Friend, Pennsylvania	50.00
Friend	2.50
Friend of Missions	70.00
Edith Davidson	5.00
Ruth Eberman	1.50
Mary Sue Williams	33.86
Mary Sue Williams (board)	60.00
Total	\$597.98

Expenditures

Groceries	\$217.27
Rent	60.00
Utilities	45.48
Advertising	7.50
Executive Fund	3.00
Evangelist	150.00
Furnace Improvement	70.00
Miscellaneous	8.38
Total Expenditures	\$561.63
Deficit, July 1	28.91

Balance on hand, October 1\$ 7.44

Donations of food: Sr. Burkholder, peaches, applebutter and squash; Paul Hess, 2 dressed chickens; John Sommers, apples and tomatoes; Monroe Millers, 2 chickens; Eugene Rohrer, butter, eggs, tomatoes, milk and potatoes; John Helmuth, tomatoes, apples and corn; Roman Slabaugh, tomatoes; Earl Rohrer, red beets, potatoes and cabbage.

We appreciate these gifts more than we can express here. All we can say is many, many thanks, and God bless every one of you for your kind consideration in sending us your gift. May God's richest and choicest blessings be yours in our prayer.

—Eli and Lydia Hostetler and Workers

Refining Fire

Some one has said, "The goldsmith is never far away when the gold is in the fire." What a comforting thought is this! Job said, "When he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold." He had confidence that he would not be burned. And let us remember that the goldsmith is not trying to destroy the gold, but the dross.

Also, it is said that the goldsmith in the olden times looked longingly into the molten metal for the reflection of his image. When he saw that, he turned off the fire.—Selected.

Philadelphia Mission, Philadelphia, Pa.

With the song writer we surely can say, "Great is Thy Faithfulness, O God" for the way God has been blessing us during these past six months. Many have been His marvelous works with the children of men.

We started the month of May with the fifth annual Youth Conference. The speakers: Rev. Joseph Wooter, Rev. Lester Moser, Rev. Monroe Dourte and Rev. Paul McBeth, spoke under the anointing of the Holy Ghost and gave us God's message. Tied in with the Conference was the annual Love Feast. These services were well attended and enjoyed by all.

The second Saturday in May opened another season of street meetings. These continued throughout the summer to the last Saturday night in October. God richly blessed. Approximately 200 people attended each meeting. Tracts and papers distributed during the services amounted to 14,400.

In July we enjoyed another Daily Vacation Bible School. The enrollment was 140 (highest for the last six years) with an average attendance of 90. We appreciated the services of Sr. Anna Grace Peters, who took off two weeks from her work to teach our Beginners' class.

On July 24 a baptismal service was held in one of the Philadelphia creeks. Five applicants were baptized, ranging in age from 14 to 75. Approximately 300 people listened and saw the baptism. God gave us a wonderful opportunity to give the Gospel during this service.

During this quarter, Bro. and Sr. Grover Thompson and Sr. John Timm united with the church. God has already blessed this union.

The last week of July the "Gospel Words and Music" staff toured the Brethren in Christ Church in Indiana. Programs were given to help promote our broadcast from Fort Wayne. Two other radio meetings were held in the Palmyra and Souderton Churches.

God is greatly blessing the Radio Work. It has increased our church attendance. Souls are getting saved, sanctified, and healed. A new feature of our radio work was started this quarter. For some time we had been praying for a publication for our radio listeners. In July the first issue came off the press. The publication is called, "The Gospel Witness." It is eight pages long, carries radio sermons, happenings around the mission, and news. The subscription price is \$1.00 per year.

The Sunday School was blessed with but a small drop in attendance during the summer months. God has especially revived it with the starting of the fall months. The attendance the past two months has been a little over 100 as compared with 69 of last year. On Rally Day we had 140 out to the service.

The coming of the fall months brought with it the reviving of the following organizations: Crusaders for Christ, Sewing Group, Ladies Missionary Society, Young People's Society, and the Children's Bible Hour.

In September we enjoyed another conflict with the forces of evil in a tent meeting. Due to the illness of our evangelist, the pastor substituted. God gave us a good meeting in spite of stones and sticks being thrown at the tent. Approximately 14 souls sought God at the altar. The last Sunday some demon-possessed boys turned everything upside down—even the pulpit and piano. This happened during our service at the chapel. Pray for this section of Philadelphia. We plan to go back one more year if the Lord is willing.

Eld. John L. Rosenberry was our evangelist for the fall revival. God was upon the place. Thirty-six souls sought God at the altar not counting repeats. At least three heard the broadcast for the first time during the revival and came that same night and were saved. One of these was a man who was delivered from tobacco after using it thirty years. One girl, who had been seeking God for about eleven years to be sanctified and had made about two hundred trips to the altar here and other places, was gloriously sanctified.

The devil's power was felt as never before. The saints carried a heavy burden. Some had visions of the lost being dragged into hell. Many prayers were answered. Two nights our community's most sinful woman sought God. She is still unsaved. Pray for her.

The Crusaders distributed 11,560 tracts. Anointings totaled thirty-six with many being healed. Thirteen anointed handkerchiefs were sent out as far away as Georgia. A few sought God during our Sunday night evangelistic services. One a woman of 61 who had never been saved sought the Lord. Visits made totaled 144.

One marriage was performed, four funerals were conducted, and five babies were dedicated.

Three large donations were received: one from the Free Grace congregation of Millersburg, one from the King's Daughters of the Palmyra church, and the other from Rapho District. Many smaller gifts of food were given but space does not permit us to mention each name.

For all that God has done we praise Him.

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Local Church Receipts

Local Church:	
Tithe	\$ 4.00
Bro. and Sr. Jacob Hess	8.00
Evangelistic Offerings	216.27
Virginia Kaufman (board)	62.00
Cash	5.00
Ruth Thiel (board)	29.00
Sr. Hilda Bass	5.00
Tent Meeting Offerings	97.11
Chapel Offerings	589.07
	\$1,015.45

Church at Large Receipts

Bro. Paul Wenger	\$ 10.00
John and Phyllis Holtry	5.00
John and Lidya Etter	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Oscar Hanson	15.00
Bro. Samuel Bert	25.00
A Friend	1.00
Bro. and Sr. William Betz	5.00
Cheapside S. S., Ontario	15.65
Home Mission Board	92.00
Bro. and Sr. Helsey	1.00
Conoy S. S.	25.06
Grantham S. S.	44.45
Bro. and Sr. Edward Rawn	10.00
Martha Benner	3.00
Ellen Garis	3.00
	\$260.16
Grand Total	\$1,275.61

Expenditures

Deficit, April 1	\$ 92.21
Household	418.85
Coal	30.45
Revival Expenses	11.18
Rev. J. M. Hames, evangelist	195.09
Assessment	8.00
Missionary Offering, G. T. Bustin	30.07
Foreign Relief—MCC	30.00
Cleaning Rug	6.48
Jurgen Lichti (German Student)	15.61
Repair Iron	6.10
Rugs	6.00
Cooking Kettles	9.96
Emily Hunter (services rendered)	5.00
Piano Tuning	4.00
Tent Meeting Expenses	66.66
Gospels of John	3.00
Pennsylvania State Home Mission Board	30.45

Gas	16.02
Telephone	63.32
Electricity	86.83
Stamps	7.00
Building Repairs	43.68
Automobile Expenses	51.45
Miscellaneous	7.60
	\$1,151.80
Grand Total	\$1,244.01
Balance on hand, October 1	31.60
	\$1,275.61

Benevolent Fund Report

Balance on hand, April 1	\$ 73.29
Receipts	90.27
	\$163.56
Total	\$163.56
Expenditures	167.15
Deficit, October 1	\$ 3.59
—The Philadelphia Workers	

Chicago Mission, Chicago, Illinois

The summer months since our last report have gone by rapidly.

Summer Bible School with an enrollment of 106 and average attendance of 63, occupied the first two weeks of July. We had some Catholic children who could not come Sunday, and they, with a number of others, responded to the altar call. We would haul fifteen children at a time in our little Willys car that has seen its best days. Although it was the hottest part of the summer, we thank God for the joy of sowing the seed in the hearts of these children. We appreciated having Sr. Edith Yoder of New Paris Indiana, to help us, as well as other faithful helpers in our congregation.

Open Air Meetings were held during the summer, some following us into the chapel. Our public address system, with speakers on all three floors of the Mission building continues to bear its message of song and spoken word to the community. A Catholic neighbor tells us which hymns he likes and many speak appreciatively of this ministry. We know many of our neighbors who do not attend, hear the spoken word which comes into their homes in this manner. We scarcely have a Sunday service without new faces. One night, we counted ten persons whom we had never seen before. A number have sought God at the altar. One Sunday night a young man of twenty responded to the altar call. He had passed the previous Sunday, heard the music and decided to return the next Sunday.

Sunday School Contest continues with interest. In spite of much parental indifference, which is one great hindrance, we have had some increase, having contacted new families. Last Sunday five children from one new family were here. To create enthusiasm, we have a large map of the United States in front of the chapel with lights marking ten cities across the nation. Two small planes represent the blues and the reds and each Sunday the planes are moved according to the side having the greatest number of points. Prizes are offered to those who have the most points at the close of the contest. Two young men from Chicago Evangelistic (Holiness) Institute teach classes of boys each Sunday.

Children's Hour at 7:00 Sunday nights, sponsored by the young people, continue to bear fruit. One Sunday we had 55 present, reaching some who do not come Sunday morning.

Released Time Week-Day Church classes are being held here. For the first time, we were invited to take part in this effort in our community. We have eighty children from third to eighth grade from three schools who are released for an hour each Wednesday until next May. All of them are new to us except about ten children thus bringing us in touch with new families. We

are thrilled with this opportunity, being one of twelve churches in this area to thus serve.

Deep Freeze. In our last report we stated that some felt we needed a deep freeze. Two crippled girls, one a converted Jewess, who live twenty-five miles away occasionally attend here. Over a year ago they brought a small jar labeled "Deep Freeze" with appropriate verse, and some money in it. Our faith was very small, but to make a long story short, word quickly reached others and to our surprise one hot day in July, there was delivered to our door a fine deep freeze. Bishop Carl G. Stump, Charles Collins of Nappanee, Indiana, and other young people there sponsored this project. The following have contributed: Eld. Albert Cober \$5; Alma Bollinger \$5; Franklin Corners congregation \$25; Sippo Valley congregation, Ohio \$12; Paul and Evelyn Book, Ind. \$10; Garrett congregation, Ind. \$60; W. O. Winger, Grantham, Pa. \$5; Springfield, Ohio, Women's Group \$62.11; Sr. Hershey, Calif. \$5; Union Grove congregation young people \$100; money in jar and other gifts \$42.89; leaving a balance still unpaid of \$77.00. This is a great help in preserving bakery goods and vegetables, and we express our sincere thanks to everyone who thus shared.

Visitors. The following were some of the many friends who stopped here. Norman Wingert, just returned from Europe, with colored slides of the relief work there. Clyde Hersheys, H. A. Ginder, Marilyn Hershey, who is attending Wheaton College. Ernest Frey and family, Dr. Lenhart and family, Earl Millers of Grantham, Miriam Bowers returning to relief work in Germany. H. W. Landis, Alvin Burkholder, Joel Carlson, Ezra McCulloh and family, Mark Winger, and C. N. Hostetter, Jr. and family. We wish to especially mention George and Maurine Georgiades of California who spent July and August helping us in the work. George, a former Chicago boy, assisted in the services, and Maurine's excellent help with the children in story and song made a deep impression. Her presence enabled Srs. Albright and Kanode to get away for a much needed change. Our prayers follow them at Upland College where they prepare for foreign missionary service.

Missionaries were the following: Rev. David, a native of India, gave a fine message on conditions in his country. Mr. and Mrs. Barham, Isaac Lehman of Africa, Eld. and Sr. Charles Eshelman and Walter Winger from Africa spent a Sunday. Allen Buckwalter's spent a Sunday enroute to India.

Ladies' Chorus from Messiah College rendered a program here at Easter. They also broadcasted over WMBI and sang at Chicago Christian High School.

Joseph and Marietta Smith, who were assigned here at Conference, advise us they will not be coming at this time because of school work in New York City. Sara Brubaker arrived here September 9, and her services as an experienced mature worker have been much appreciated. It was our privilege to spend almost a week at the camp meeting at Dallas Center, Iowa. Sr. Carlson's health is much improved and we thank all for their prayers. Bishop Henry A. Ginder begins meetings here November 20, and we ask your prayers for the same.

It was our privilege last week end to attend Love Feast services at Chestnut Grove church, Ohio, and spend Sunday with the Young People's Conference of Northern Ohio, meeting at Sippo Valley church. We had not visited Chestnut Grove since June of 1933, when we assisted in funeral services of the late Curtis and Pearl Powell, and

their two children who perished when fire destroyed their little home nearby. Bishop Dohner and I had these funeral services in the church, while the late Vernon L. Stump spoke to hundreds outside. As we stood by their graves in the cemetery near the church, remembering their lives and testimonies, we again renewed our consecration to God to go back to the city and seek to win others, as they and we had been sought and found through the ministry of the Chicago Mission.

We realize that our expenses during the past months have not been small, but the Lord has supplied. The annual cost of fuel for the Mission building is about \$500 and is not a matter of small concern, but we know the Lord will not fail us. We do thank all for their interest and prayers.

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Receipts

April:	
In His Name, for lights	\$ 10.00
Tillie Schmucker, Nappanee, Ind.	2.00
Roy Lehman, Carlisle, Pa.	5.00
A. D. Baker, Canada	1.00
A Friend, Chicago	1.00
May:	
Upland S. S., Calif.	67.24
Tithing, Chicago	10.00
Bro. Richardson, Chicago	3.00
June:	
A Friend, Upland, Calif.	5.00
J. W. Hoover, Nappanee, Ind.	2.00
Jesse F. Lady, Upland, Calif.	1.00
A Friend Through Home Mission Board	75.00
Edna Payne, Harrisburg, Pa.	3.00
Tithing, Chicago	5.00
Allen Buckwalter, Upland, Calif.	5.00
Zion S. S. Kansas	73.97
George Georgiades	6.05
July:	
H. P. Heisey, Louisville, Ohio	2.00
New Guilford S. S., Chambersburg, Pa.	95.66
George Georgiades, board	40.00
Tithing, Chicago	5.65
John and Ruth Garman, Iron Springs,	
Pa.	10.00
August:	
Melvin Haas, Pa.	2.00
Henry A. Ginder, Manheim, Pa.	5.00
Oil Company Refund	10.01
C. N. Hostetter, Jr., Grantham, Pa.	10.00
September:	
H. N. Hostetter, Washington Boro, Pa.	5.00
R. McGuire, Chicago	10.00
Mrs. I. Sollenberger, Hazelton, Kansas ..	10.00
	\$518.58
Chapel Offerings	923.03
Total	\$1,441.61
Expenditures	
Table Supplies, canning	\$391.92
Gas	12.74
Electricity	78.25
Repairs	182.56
Transportation	60.59
Phone	56.78
Postage and Printing	51.36
Labor	79.50
Messiah College Chorus	49.00
Fuel	109.51
Poor Fund	5.08
Conference Expense	45.00
Speakers, missionaries	141.31
Miscellaneous	14.20
	\$1,277.80
Previous Deficit	136.43
Total	\$1,414.23
Balance on hand, October 1	27.38
	\$1,441.61

We acknowledge gratefully the following gifts of provisions during the past months: Oklahoma, the Albright family; Illinois, Eld. and Sr. Albert Cober and friends of Franklin Corners congregation, Morrison, Illinois; Indiana, Charles and Helen Collins, Roy Miller, and other friends at Nappanee and at Garrett, (Youth Conference Supplies); Ohio, Dr. Paul Lenhart and family, Clyde Hershey; California, Allen Foote (dried fruit) George and Maurine Georgiades; Michigan, Bishop Henry Schneider, Merrill, Mich. (beans). May God bless each one who thus shared.

—Carl J. Carlson and Workers

Through the Storm

Clifford W. Berg

During his summer vacation, Bob Tucker walked over to the neighboring farm, owned by wealthy Ira Carson, and asked for work.

"What can you do?" asked Mr. Carson.

"I can sleep through a storm," answered Bob soberly.

"Well," pondered the farmer, "I can't say as that would be so helpful to us, but you go ahead and help the boys in the field, anyway. I know your father has taught you to work, and I can use you for a week at least."

Bob laid hold and did his share of the work. Mr. Carson watching him; noticed that the young man was always the first to get his horse hitched, the first to begin milking—in short, that he was a very efficient worker.

One night toward the end of the week a howling storm arose. Mr. Carson woke up and began to wonder whether his haystack would blow away, whether the barn door with the broken latch would be torn loose from its hinges. He wondered whether the baby calf would be drenched and chilled. Jerking on his clothes, he went to the foot of the stairs and called, "Bob—oh, Bob!" He could not rouse the boy.

Impatiently, Mr. Carson hurried out to the barn to fasten the loose door. At a glance, however, he saw that someone had repaired the latch, and the door was secure. He found the young calf snugly placed in a warm inner stall. The haystack was anchored with stout ropes.

In the morning, when Bob came downstairs to breakfast, Mr. Carson gazed at him a few moments and then asked, "Didn't you hear me call you during the storm last night?"

"Why, no," answered Bob, anxious for fear he had unknowingly shirked some duty.

"It's all right now," replied the farmer. "By the way, do you know who fixed the latch on the barn door?"

"Why, yes, sir, I—I did that," stammered Bob.

"And did you anchor the haystack and put the calf in the inner stall?"

"Yes, I did," replied Bob.

"That's what I thought," said Mr. Carson. "I see now what you meant when you said you could sleep through a storm. You may stay and work with me the rest of the summer if you wish. And I might say, too, that as long as you live up to your program of doing your work so that you can sleep through storms without worry, you will always get along all right."

—Selected.

Care and fear stand more in the way of divine healing than anything else.